

## Senate Resolution 1230

By: Senators Williams of the 19th, Rogers of the 21st, Moody of the 56th, Seabaugh of the 28th, Brown of the 26th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the staff of *Lawmakers* on the occasion of their 40th season;  
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, in 1971, Georgia Educational Television began *Lawmakers*, a live, nightly  
4 broadcast produced during the legislative session of the Georgia General Assembly that  
5 provides in-depth coverage of events and up-to-date information on the issues affecting  
6 Georgia; and

7 WHEREAS, *Lawmakers* has covered events under the Gold Dome through the  
8 administrations of six Georgia governors and is the longest-running television program of  
9 its type in public broadcasting history, receiving numerous prestigious broadcast awards,  
10 such as the Telly Award, the Green Eyeshade Award, and the Gabby Award; and

11 WHEREAS, since 1977, the program has provided unique opportunities and valuable  
12 hands-on experience to over 300 interns and production assistants, including reporting,  
13 running cameras, tape editing, and floor directing; and

14 WHEREAS, the show's current team includes managing editor Ashlie Wilson, senior  
15 correspondents Nwandi Lawson and Susan Hoffman, producer Sammy Jones, director Dan  
16 Hodlick, reporter Valarie Edwards, videographers Mitchell Zastrow and Wesley Nichols,  
17 assistant director Jose Avila-Kelly, Senate director Kyle Hood, technical director Hampton  
18 Kicklighter, lighting director Daryl Wattley, the multi-talented Jan Doles, and a team of  
19 capable production assistants in addition to many others at Georgia Public Broadcasting; and

20 WHEREAS, as 2010 marks the 40th season that this distinguished program has been  
21 providing quality comprehensive coverage of the Georgia legislative session, it is only fitting  
22 that its years of broadcast excellence be appropriately recognized on this grand occasion.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
24 commend the dedicated staff of Georgia Public Broadcasting's *Lawmakers* for their service  
25 to the citizens of the State of Georgia and congratulate them on their 40th season.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
27 to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the staff of Georgia Public Broadcasting's  
28 *Lawmakers*.